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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1647
Michael Econs et al. :
Appn. No.: 09/901,938 : Examiner: C. Saoud
Filed: July 10, 2001 :
Title: NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH : Attorney Docket
FACTOR (FGF23) AND METHODS : No. 053884-5001-00
OF USE :
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 24, 2005, (January 23, 2005, being a Sunday) to file a response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 072104"), sent in connection with the above-identified application.

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Please charge \$1020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 600001-
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053884-5001-00) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.

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